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Verdina Items.
The Verdina News has been about quite a long while will now again.

G. Reitzer and H. J. Uden were balling cane up in this neighbor-

for a week.

G. Boehle and Mrs. H. H. Siath-

are Hondo visitors Saturday.

and Mrs. O. A. Grell and

her were visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Sasthoff Sunday.

and Mrs. J. R. Brucks and fam-

sisted Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks

Sunday.

Ired and Joe Brucks and Miss

Henderson attended the box

at the New Fountain school

last Friday night.

ssrs. John Finger, S. A. Jung-

Matt Rath, Ernest Oefinger and

Breiten were up at the Oefinger

a few days last week on a deer

They had bad luck, only got

small buck. Too bad.

W. Gilliam was busy branding

cattle for a few days.

G. Newton was up at the ranch

after his stock during the

and Geo. Boehle were up at

ranch after some young mules

day.

al Oefinger and son, Ernest, were

the ranch looking after their

during the week.

Oefinger sold a bunch of steer

to H. G. Boehle last Saturday.

W. Balzen and Geo. Burger were

the Burger ranch on a deer

but failed to get any.

and Mrs. E. J. Oefinger were

at the Oefinger ranch Sunday and

day.

ssrs. E. W. Balzen and Joe Riff

through here on the way to

ranch. They are putting up a

fence.

E. W. Balzen was a Hondo

Monday.

ssrs. A. L. Brucks and H. H.

Boff were at Hondo with two loads

on.

and Mrs. A. L. Brucks and son

visiting at E. W. Balzen's Sun-

The Delco Electric Light.

Carle Garage have negotiated

the Delco Light Product Co. for

sale of the Famous Delco Light.

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complete system for the ranch,

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invented. Simple and easy to

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ring machine. Do the ironing,

water, heat the rooms and

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house insurance at a reasonable

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Spamco, Tex., Dec. 6.—For the

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study of agriculture, both in

school and the home, and vitalizing

the study by co-ordinating with the

work of the school, a junior

men's institute was organized in

school here by Fletcher Davis,

agent of the State Department

Agriculture, who spoke to the

for that purpose. The officers

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secretary, and Pete Reomer,

physiologist. A hundred and fifty

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L. T. Cooper, Noted Philanthropist
Gives Large Part of Income to
Charity—Helps Texas Poor.

Not in recent years, perhaps, has the coming of any public character aroused such widespread interest as has the proposed visit to Texas of L. T. Cooper, the Millionaire Philanthropist.

Mr. Cooper is described as one of America's foremost leaders of advanced thought, and sprang into fame and fortune through his new health theories based on what is known as the Tanlac treatment. He never ceases to surprise you with the infinite variety of his knowledge, and its absolute correctness and thoroughness. In several of the larger cities—especially throughout the South—he has done a great deal of relief work among the poor.

Mr. Cooper is a firm believer in practical philanthropy and his recent work in Houston and San Antonio is already familiar to the charity workers of those cities. His Southern representative while in Houston a few weeks ago distributed, under the personal direction of leading charity workers, one thousand dresses of excellent quality to the poor women and children. In San Antonio the following week he donated another thousand dresses to the poor of that city and a few days later four hundred of the garments were provided by him for the poor women and children of Galveston. Ladies prominent in social life and many prominent citizens of these places assisted and co-operated with Mr. Cooper's representatives in this worthy cause.

Similar service was also performed by Mr. Cooper in Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta, Little Rock, Shreveport, Vicksburg, Jackson, Nashville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Miami, Savannah, Montgomery, Mobile and Augusta, and his establishment of the famous free bread line at Louisville, where he distributed fifty thousand loaves of bread absolutely free and without question to those in want, proved a revelation to charity workers there. In fact, in practically every city Mr. Cooper has visited, he has always shown his great sympathy for the poor and unfortunate by performing some unique act of charity.

Mr. Cooper contends that nine-tenths of the diseases and ill health of the present day American is due to faulty digestion and improper assimilation of the food, which finally produces a stuffed up condition of the vital organs.

It has been said that Tanlac, his celebrated medicine which is now accomplishing such remarkable results throughout the country, not only quickly overcomes all catarrhal inflammations of the mucous membrane but acts directly in the correction of stomach, liver, kidney and intestinal disorders.

Tanlac as has been so convincingly proven by the thousands upon thousands who have endorsed it, is also a reconstructive tonic of great power and has been known to entirely relieve the most obstinate cases of rheumatism and blood disorders in a very short time.

It is, indeed doubtful if anything

ever placed on the market in the way

of a medicine has sprung into such

popular favor in so short a time.

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to recognize its wonderful merit.

The demand for it has been nothing

short of phenomenal.

In Memphis, where Tanlac was

placed on sale eight months ago, over

150,000 bottles have been sold, which

according to druggists of that city,

has established a new record and is

unprecedented in the history of the

drug business in Memphis.

In Atlanta, over 165,000 bottles

were sold in twelve months time; in

Knoxville, the Kuhlman—Chambless

Co., sold and distributed 48,325 bottles

in nine months; in Louisville, Ky., the

Taylor-Issaacs Co., who operate eight

retail stores in that city sold 32,000

bottles in less than 90 days. The de-

mand for Tanlac in Little Rock, Bir-

mingham, Chattanooga and Nashville,

in fact wherever it has been intro-

duced has likewise been phenomenal

and the demand for it is continually

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Uvalde 18, Hondo 12.

The first basket ball game of the season was played last Saturday with the Uvalde girls on the local court. The game began at 3:30 with a good crowd in attendance. Both teams played a good game and showed a determination to win, the score being tied at the end of the second third. The final third, however, favored the visitors and when the last whistle was blown Uvalde was in possession of the big end of an 18 to 12 score.

There was no single star for Hondo as each player played hard, consistent team work. Pearl Martin did the best work for Uvalde, goaling 16 of the points made by her team.

The line-up was as follows:

UVALDE

Forwards: La Pearl Weaver, Pearl Martin.

Guards: Ella Knox, Anna Bell Haby.

Centers: Rhoda Haby, Ruby Jones.

HONDO

Forwards: Isabel Schneider, Laura Grell.

Guards: Kathleen Lynch, Nora Karrer.

Centers: Octavia Davis, Bessie Brucks.

Substitutes:—Uvalde: Ola Locke for Anna Bell Haby; Hondo: Bessie Ernest for Kathleen Lynch; Referee G. Warren; Umpire, M. Yarborough.

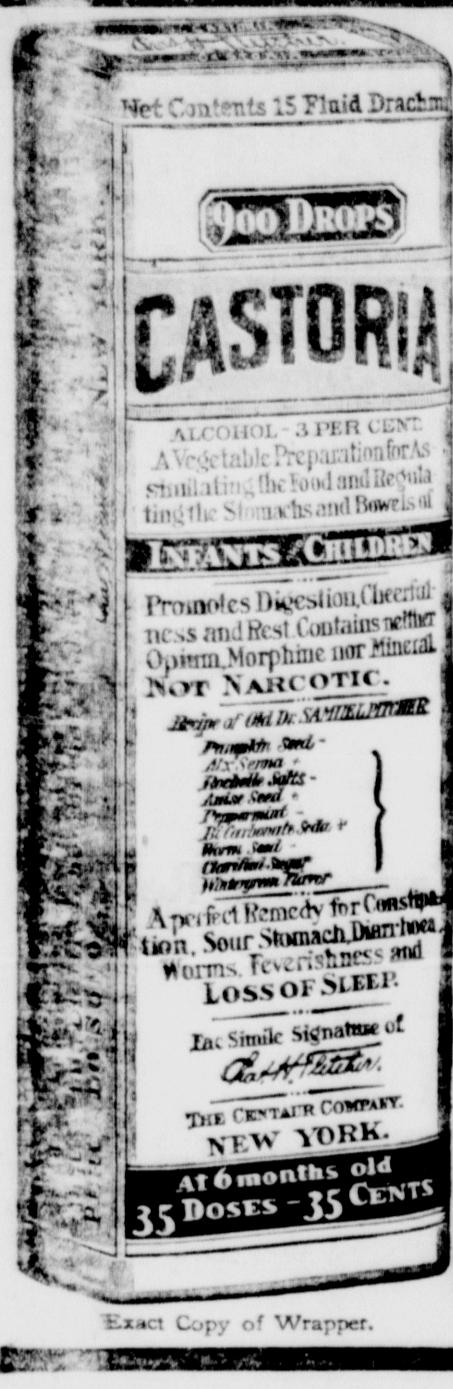
Weather Report.

Hondo, Texas, for November 1916: Total rainfall, 1.20 inch; since Jan. 1st, 39.91 inches. Temperature, highest 84 degrees. F. on 1st, lowest, 28 on 15th; 2 rainy days, 19 clear, 2 part cloudy, 8 cloudy. Killing frost on 14-15-16-17; sleet on 14th. Average killing frost Nov. 17th.

H. E. HAASS,

Vol. Obs. U. S. W. B.

Posted.



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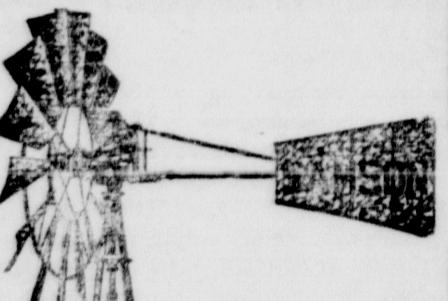
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No. 3 No. 1
10:45 p. m. 10:30 a. m.
4:20 p. m. 8:30 p. m.
11:00 a. m. 4:20 p. m.
6:30 a. m. 5:00 p. m.
7:30 a. m. 6:45 p. m.
10:35 a. m. 9:45 p. m.
11:30 a. m. 10:35 p. m.

Parlors cars on Nos. 1 and 2, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Brownsville via Odem and St. L. B. & M.

E. F. BLOMEYER

TRAFFIC MANAGER

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Posted Notices

Notice.

The Public and our friends are hereby notified that our pastures are posted according to law.

Hunting trespassing and disturbing of the cattle is forbidden under penalty of the law.

13-101

F. J. ROTHE
H. C. ROTHE
W. O. ROTHE

Notice.

My pastures on the Frio River are posted according to law. No permission will be given any one, and all permits given heretofore are cancelled and all violations by hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law without exception.

R. Gross. 2mo.

Posted.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and hunting or trespassing is strictly forbidden.

1-1-17pd. MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

Posted.

Anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties will be prosecuted according to law.

13-3mo. I. H. KING AND SONS.

Posted.

Anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pasture (the old Gibbons pasture) will be prosecuted according to law.

14-3mo. STIEGLER & BENDELE.

Posted.

All the land known as the J. B. Zerr estate is posted and all hunting and trespassing is strictly forbidden.

13-1f. R. J. ZERR.

Posted.

The Chas. Martin ranch is posted. Hunting and trespassing not allowed. No permits will be given.

13-2mo. F. A. MARTIN.

Posted.

All parties caught hunting in either of our pastures will be prosecuted.

LEE WARD,

ALBERT BENDELE.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted. Hunting with guns or dogs therein is strictly forbidden.

17-4mo. CHAS. GRAFF AND SONS.

Posted.

No hunting or trespassing is allowed in my pasture.

1-1-17 HENRY MEYER.

Posted.

All parties caught hunting in either of my pastures will be prosecuted.

1-mo. JAC. OEPINGER.

Why Women Suffer.

Many Hondo Women are Learning the Cause.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause.

Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness,

Irregular urinary passages weakness, languor—

Each a torture of itself.

Together hint at weakened kidneys. Strike at the root—get to the cause. No other remedy more highly endorsed by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Recommended by thousands—

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Here's convincing testimony from a Hondo woman.

Mrs. Jack Dröitcourt, Hondo, says: "A severe attack of backache kept me in the house for two weeks. My back was a solid pain, scarcely letting up night or day. I felt miserable and wasn't able to attend to my housework. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Windrow's Drug Store, took the pains out of my back and completely cured me of the trouble. Three years have passed and it hasn't returned."

Price 50¢, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Dröitcourt Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Take Calumet Baking Powder
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In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grieve nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50¢.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Christmas Greetings

By William Marion Reedy

MERRY CHRISTMAS

to you all. Let yourself surrender to the season. Don't be afraid or ashamed to be a bit soft toward everybody. Obey that impulse to kindness. Throw off that inhibition on spontaneous friendliness. Note how it gets you more than you give. Reflect how splendid it would be to carry the feeling on beyond Christmas always. Don't let the horror and misery of the great war oppress you. In the conflict men are giving all they have and are for ideals. They are making and shaping a new world and a better one, building it with the supreme sacrifice of self. This world is what we make it. The love habit will beautify and sweeten it. Every little bit helps to make a mighty fire of love eventually to burn all hate away. Merry Christmas.

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FINANCE REPORT.

On this the 13th day of November, 1916, the Commissioners' Court of Medina county, Texas, compared, examined and audited the quarterly reports of the County Treasurer, J. J. Droitcourt; and found the same as follows:

GENERAL FUND

Receipts:	
July 1st, 1916, balance in treasury	\$6,110.75
Since last report	1,624.91

Disbursements:	
Paid out during quarter	\$3,459.58
September 30th, 1916, balance in treasury	4,276.08

\$7,735.66 \$7,735.66

October 1st, 1916, balance in treasury 4,276.08

November 13th, 1916, balance in treasury 3,004.76

ROAD FUND

Receipts:	
July 1st, 1916, balance in treasury	\$3,978.34
Since last report	333.80

Disbursements:	
Paid out during quarter	\$4,532.67
September 30th, 1916, amount overpaid	220.53

\$4,532.67 \$4,532.67

October 1st, 1916, amount overpaid 220.53

November 13th, 1916, amount overpaid 197.90

BRIDGE FUND

Receipts:	
July 1st, 1916, balance in treasury	\$626.24
Since last report	

Disbursements:	
Paid out during quarter	\$162.50
September 30th, 1916, balance in treasury	463.74

\$626.24 \$626.24

October 1st, 1916, balance in treasury 463.74

November 13th, 1916, balance in treasury 463.74

DEVINE ROAD DISTRICT FOUR - BOND FUND

Receipts:	
July 1st, 1916, balance in treasury	\$412.01
Since last report	152.96

Disbursements:	
Paid out during quarter	\$334.87
September 30th, 1916, balance in treasury	250.10

\$564.97 \$564.97

October 1st, 1916, balance in treasury 230.10

November 13th, 1916, balance in treasury 181.10

DEVINE ROAD DISTRICT FOUR, SINKING FUND

Receipts:	
July 1st, 1916, balance in treasury	\$2,297.10
Since last report	NONE

Disbursements:	
Paid out during quarter	NONE
September 30th, 1916, balance in treasury	2,297.10

\$2,297.10 \$2,297.10

October 1st, 1916, balance in treasury 2,297.10

November 13th, 1916, balance in treasury 2,297.10

CASTROVILLE ROAD DISTRICT TWO, BOND FUND

Receipts:	
July 1st, 1916, balance in treasury	\$2,034.06
Since last report	19.85

Disbursements:	
Paid out during quarter	\$1,982.01
September 30th, 1916, balance in treasury	71.90

\$2,053.91 \$2,053.91

October 1st, 1916, balance in treasury 71.90

November 13th, 1916, balance in treasury 59.19

CASTROVILLE ROAD DISTRICT TWO, SINKING FUND

Receipts:	
July 1st, 1916, balance in treasury	\$1,341.62
Since last report	NONE

Disbursements:	
Paid out during quarter	NONE
October 1st, 1916, balance in treasury	\$1,341.62

\$1,341.62 \$1,341.62

October 1st, 1916, balance in treasury 1,341.62

November 13th, 1916, balance in treasury 1,341.62

RECAPITULATION

November 13th, 1916, balance in General Fund \$3,004.76

" " " Road Fund overp'd \$197.90

" " " balance in Bridge Fund 463.74

" " " balance Road Dist. 4 Bond Fund 181.10

" " " balance Road Dist. 4 Sinking Fund 2,297.10

" " " balance Road Dist. 2, Bond Fund 59.19

" " " balance Road Dist. 2, Sinking Fund 1,341.62

" " " balance in Special Fund 500.00

Total 87,847.51

Less Road Fund overpaid 197.90

Total 87,649.61

November, 13th, 1916 - Total balance in the treasury \$7,649.61 certified to be on hand by the County Depository, the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, to the credit of Medina county, by J. J. Droitcourt, County Treasurer.

ASSETS.

Due and invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund in the hands of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, the County Depository, as follows:

33 Medina County Bridge Bonds at \$500.00 \$16,500.00

8 Devine School-house bonds at \$500.00 \$ 4,000.00

5 Brown County Road Bonds at \$1000.00 \$ 5,000.00

2 Dimit County Road Bonds \$1000.00 \$ 2,000.00

3 Plano City Water-works bonds at \$500.00 \$ 1,500.00

4 Lacoste Dist. Three School Bonds at \$500.00 \$ 2,000.00

Cash on hand not invested \$ 216.53

Total \$31,216.53

MEDINA COUNTY BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

33 Medina Co. Bridge Bonds at \$500.00	\$ 16,500.00
40 Devine Road Dist. 4 Road Bonds at \$1,000.00	40,000.00
80 Castroville road Dist. 2 Road Bonds at \$500.00	40,000.00
24 County Bridge Warrants at \$500.00	12,000.00
Total	\$108,500.00

County warrants at par.

Nov. 13th 1916 It is ordered that the warrants accompanying the reports be cancelled; that the treasurer have proper credits, and that the above report be entered on the minutes of this court and published one time.

Witness our hands officially, this the 13th, day of November, A. D. 1916.

R. J. NOONAN, Co. Judge.

H. F. WURZBACH, Com. Prect. No. 2.

A. E. HARPER, Com. Prect. No. 1.

JOHN B. NEY, Com. Prect. No. 3.

G. B. GRANT, Com. Prect. No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 13th day of Nov. A. D. 1916. S. A. Jungman, County Clerk and ex officio clerk of the Com. Court, Medina Co. Texas.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

A pretty church wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon when Charles Lawrence Johnson and Miss Lenna Biggs were united in marriage at the Christian Church, Rev. Weddell performing the impressive ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Whitfield, our public school primary teacher, left Wednesday evening for Devine to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerdes of Hondo came over Wednesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wyatt. Mrs. Gerdes and Mrs. Wyatt are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reinhart made a trip to Hondo last Friday night.

We are informed that Mr. Roy Warden went to Hondo last night.

Mr. J. W. Brashier is moving a house, which Mr. W. C. Bromley recently purchased of Mr. Joe A. Kelley, to Mr. Bromley's place where his home burned a few weeks ago. The house was on the City Park in the Davenport Addition.

Mr. Joe Sauter of D'Hanis was in Sabinal Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Roberts went over to D'Hanis yesterday on a visit.

Mrs. M. D. McNutt and sister, Miss Margaret Thompson, came over Wednesday from Knippa to attend the Johnson Biggs wedding.

A man may select his own companions, but his relations are always thrust upon him.

FORGET IT.

By JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS.

The Christmas tree is all alight between us and the trenches; beyond it lies a grievous fight and suffering and stenches; this side of it are all things good, and little folks are singing, and over field and stream and wood their joyous tones are ringing. So let us pull the curtain down on periscopes and dying, and spread our smiles all over town, and cut out sobs and sighing. The little folks know naught of war, and little folks are happy; they have no notion what it's for nor why the kings are scrappy; and we know no more than they do of the outlandish reason; so let us sing: "The skies are blue, it is the Christmas season!" So let us bring the turkey in and tote in wood for mother, and polish up our Christmas grin and try to love our brother. The world is full of friendships yet, the world is filled with loving, and love outshines a coronet, and sympathy beats shouting. So let us load the Christmas tree and let us wear a posy and join the children in their glee at ring-around-a-rosy! Houston Post.

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use of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXA-TIC PROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness nor bring in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

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The First Order!

That's the one we are anxious to get. We will take our chances on getting the next, and the next and the next.

Of course we are betting on a "sure thing," for we know our goods and service will please you. Therefore we urge you to send us a trial order.

Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co., Hondo, Tex.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.
Ammunition. Holloway Bros.
Suits to suit at S. G. Carter's. 12
Cooking stoves. Holloway Bros.
Heating stoves. Holloway Bros.
Sausage grinders. Holloway Bros.
Phone us when in need of job printing.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crow,
a boy, December 5th.

Buy shells at C. R. Gaines'. New stock just in. 12

Joe Finger was over from D' Hanis yesterday.

Full line Parisian Ivory, for Xmas gifts, at Windrow's.

Go to Carter's for first-class Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing.

Judge V. H. Blocker was a San Antonio visitor Friday.

Do your Xmas buying now. We store it for you. W. H. Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Martin of Poteet are here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jim Hall.

Second Hand Car: One five passenger \$200.00 takes it. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Clarence Ware purchased a new Overland car from Horace King this week.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-15

C. R. Gaines went to San Antonio Thursday evening and drove out a new buick car Friday.

If you have your old car for sale come and see us. We can place it for you. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mr. Norman L. Frazier and Miss Elizabeth Haby were granted a license to wed this week.

Battle, the "Auto Special" man will take you anywhere, anytime. Office at Hondo Mercantile Co., phone 45; residence phone 212.

Edwin F. Bendele, the windmill man, went down to Will Nester's ranch below Yancey Thanksgiving day to erect a windmill for Mr Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellebracht and children of Fredericksburg visited Mrs. F. J. Leinweber last week-end. They made the trip in their car.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Last week a small crowd consisting of Jno. Finger, Matt Rath, S. A. Jungman, John Brieten and Ernest Oefinger made a high hunting trip at the Oefinger ranch and Ernest was the lucky one to kill a big buck.

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Complete Tract Indexes, Complete Abstracts of Title and Complete sets of Maps and Plots to all tracts of lands and lots in Medina County, together with years of experience, places us in a position to give you promptly an accurate and complete Abstract of Title, Maps of Medina Co., showing surveys, etc., for sale.

Ammunition. Holloway Bros.

Cooking stoves. Holloway Bros.

Heating stoves. Holloway Bros.

Patronize our advertisers; it pays.

Buy shells at C. R. Gaines'. New stock just in.

Get a Flour Bin or Bread Case on Cash Purchases at C. R. Gaines.

Miss Luke returned to D' Hanis Tuesday after a visit in Hondo.

Let Us Fill Your



Grocery Order

We have everything usually carried in a first-class family

GROCERY STORE

Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

Telephone No. 201

and let us fill your order.

Slater Bros. GROCERS

We have a fullline of the celebrated Heinz Preserves and Relishes!

Pipes, all kinds at Windrow's.
Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros.
Mrs. P. Jungman, Jr., visited San Antonio Wednesday.

Manicure sets, look at them at Windrow's.

Charlie Roberts was in Hondo last Saturday from Kerrville.

Santa Claus Headquarters as usual at Windrow's.

Mr. Jones of Yancey came in from the east Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson were in Hondo Monday from Yancey.

Come to Windrow's for your Xmas wants. If it is not here we will get it for you.

Ernest Martin returned to Sabinal Thursday after recuperating from a spell of the dengue fever.

See Ben Miller for Fair Burning Gasoline and other oils at Carle's Tailor Shop.

Bruce Roberts of Carrizo Springs visited Rev. Comalander and family during the week.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service.

Mrs. Grover Goff returned to her home at Del Rio Monday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Meriwether.

Wanted—About 10 acres of land plowed with Disc plow, near Hondo. Apply to H. V. Haass.

J. S. Monkhouse passed through Hondo Monday evening en route from San Antonio to Eagle Pass.

Come now and buy your Xmas goods. Get first choice at Windrow's. Santa Claus Headquarters.

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MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in short time, mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, San Antonio, Tex. 21

Toilet sets, smokers sets, manicure sets, infant sets, silver ware, cut glass, books, etc. etc. at Windrow's. Santa Claus Headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gersdorff and daughter, Miss Marguerite, motored out from San Antonio Saturday to visit relatives, returning Sunday evening.

For Rent, The Hall Cottage on Carle Ave., recently vacated by Eugen Huesser. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis at the Anvil Herald office.

Mrs. C. B. Smith returned to her home in Waco Sunday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Heath, Mrs. Heath accompanied her as far as San Antonio, returning Monday.

We guarantee our work. Get your work done here and get tickets on Ford. We have the best mechanics that money can hire. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mr. George Tait and Mr. Aug. Kempf and daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Johanna Rothe motored to San Antonio Saturday to see Emma Bunting at the Grand.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weynand Bros., Proprietors.

I. H. Delbridge, an old and highly respected citizen died at his home near Chif, November 23rd. He had reached the ripe old age of 85 years, 8 months and 6 days. He came from Virginia to Texas in 1854 and had made his home in this state ever since. He was universally esteemed by all who knew him.

Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros.
Local advertisements pay. Try it.
Mrs. Arnold Rothe returned Sunday from a visit to San Antonio.

Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop.

Geo. Carle and Ben Miller visited San Antonio Sunday.

Buick Roadster for sale cheap. See the car at the City Garage.

Miss Valentina Gilliam has returned home from school at San Antonio.

Goodyear and Goodrich tires fully guaranteed at City Garage.

Be careful with your holiday firework.

Try us for nice fresh lard at 18c per pound. Thallman & Lebold, telephone 46.

L. J. McCall, Contractor and Builder, Hondo. Let me figure on your building.

Lee Knight is here from Somerset, Texas, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

Miss Ethel Gaines returned to her school after a few days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines.

All our gasoline is especially filtered and accurate measure is guaranteed at the City Garage.

Miss Ernie Rothe returned to D' Hanis Tuesday after a visit to relatives in Hondo.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

Mrs. B. M. Hargrave, who has been here visiting Mrs. E. W. Martin, left Tuesday for her home in New Orleans.

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

The beautiful cottage at Storm Hill, belonging to Ernest Oedinger, is now completed. Mr. Wm. Brucks did the work.

\$850 buys the easiest riding and most powerful low priced car on the market. See the Overland dealer, he can deliver you one today.

The Mothers Club will meet at the school house Monday, Dec. 11. All members and anyone interested urged to be present.

Remember, we handle a full line of the renowned Goodyear tires and accessories. Yours for service, Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and correctly done and deliveries promptly made when you let The City Tailor Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

Outing parties, dancing parties, or business trips requiring the service of an automobile is what Battle is here for. See him at Hondo Mercantile Co. Phone 45; residence phone 212.

The regular monthly meeting of the local lodge of Masons meets at the hall tonight. Degree work and other important business to transact makes it important that all brethren who can should attend. Visiting brethren will be welcome.

We are in the market for turkeys, chickens, ducks, butter, and eggs, and are paying the highest market prices for same, see or phone us before selling elsewhere, and you'll find the difference. Store Phone 200, Res. 241. L. Barrientes & Sons.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Davidson, of Yancey, announce the engagement and marriage of their daughter, Nelia Frances, to Mr. Benjamin Franklin Harrison, the marriage to be solemnized at the Methodist Church in Hondo, Saturday evening, at Six o'clock, December 23rd, 1915. All are invited to be present.

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Martin Drug Co.

The Santa Claus Store

We suggest you make your selections early... just 13 days for Xmas shopping.



A Delightful Surprise on Xmas Morning

it will be to those who are fortunate enough to receive gifts from our superb assortment of Xmas goods. Toilet sets, manicure sets, shaving sets, boxes of fine perfumes, smokers' articles, cigars and meerschaum pipes are among the handsome articles that we are displaying for your selection. You can please the most fastidious by gifts

Martin Drug Company

SANTA CLAUS SUGGESTS

Parker's Safety Sealed Fountain Pen

The only Pen--the wood with no holes in the wall for ink to escape on the hands, clothes, fine linen or dainty purses.

\$2.50 to 810.00

YOUR QUEEN

Nothing is too good for her, of course. You can pick some mighty beautiful things from our extensive stock--and reasonable in price, too. Bracelets, necklaces, lockets, rings, lavaliers, pins, brooches, etc. --all fit for a queen! A dazzling display of artistic ornaments awaits you.

We gladly store your selections for you.



Martin Drug Company

Buy Your Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Groceries, Etc., From

C. J. BLESS AND SAVE MONEY

A small amount saved on each purchase amounts to many dollars each season. He sets the standard for HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICES. Prompt Delivery to any part of the city. Give him a trial order.

Telephone No. 42

BE A WELL DRESSED MAN—

The well dressed man has his clothes made to measure. We make a specialty of catering to the well dressed class and have an attractive line of the best

FALL AND WINTER SAMPLES

now on display. Remember, we do first class Cleaning and Pressing.

CITY TAILOR SHOP

Geo. R. Carle, Prop.

Job Printing? We do it

FREE! TO OUR CUSTOMERS FREE!

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In appreciation of cash business, we have decided to give to our customers, entirely free of charge, a full line of beautiful gold border decorated chinaware. With every cash purchase of 5 cents or over, we give a cash coupon for the amount of purchase and when you have accumulated these coupons to the amount of \$5.00, you receive a sealed envelope which contains a ticket good for one piece of chinaware. The ticket also counts for a certain number of points. If the ticket calls for a large piece of chinaware, it will call for a small number of points or if it calls for a small piece of china, then it will call for a large number of points.

Commencing Saturday, Sept. 23rd

Every Alternate Saturday promptly at 3 o'clock

we will present to the person who brings to our store tickets calling for the greatest number of points, a beautiful hand-decorated 7-piece Meat or Game Set.

This most interesting plan of distributing premiums is called the "Fair Play" premium plan and we are sure you will be delighted with the beautiful chinaware you can secure free.

You do not pay any more for the goods you buy from us—we simply divide the profits on CASH BUSINESS.

Call and see the chinaware and start saving cash coupons.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

The Place To Do Your Xmas Shopping

Xmas shopping is easy in our store—there are so many things to interest you. Luxurious gifts, gifts distinctive, or gifts practical. One of our best practical gifts is

Conklin's
Self-Filling Fountain Pen
NON-LEAKABLE

V. H. WINDROW, SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS HONDO, TEXAS

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Aut Glass, see Windrow's. Garage grinders. Holloway Bros.

for Xmas! A kodak, get it at Windrow's.

H. Knolle, the beeman, came up from Sandia Thursday.

Hot City Garage and see our line, if you are not ready to buy.

O. Cockrell came out from San Antonio Thursday.

Second Hand Car: One seven passenger, run 4500 miles. Will sell for \$1000.

Edwin F. Bendle put up your mills and gasoline engines. All guaranteed satisfactory.

14-tf car Bader reports the sale of a 5 passenger Dodge Auto to Jacob

years last week-end.

Rent—My Francisco farm. For details apply to Emil Kreisler, 701 Main St., San Antonio, Texas, 21.

Della Sauter of D'Hanis was best of Miss Agnes Koch a few weeks.

Ben Miller for Pair Burning Gasoline and other oils at Carle's Tailor Shop.

Elsie Rothe of D'Hanis spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Felix

SALE CHEAP—A large supply of 10 pound lard cans. Suitable for honey, molasses, etc. City

J. Kueck and family moved to San Antonio last week-end. Mr. has a position with the S. A. and Supply Co. as traveling man.

L. U. Comalander went to San Antonio Tuesday to attend the sessions Sunday School Institute held in this week.

A three-room house situated three lots in the town of Tarpier, prices and terms see Fletcher Manager of Hondo Land Co., Kirby, owner.

10-4t J. S. Nickols left Thursday morning after spending a couple of days in Hondo visiting her brother Mr. Ray Taylor and Mrs. Jones, and their families. Mrs. will meet her husband in Hondo, where they will reside in Rev. Nickols having the up of a church there.

The Anvil Herald, \$1 a year.

A boy was born to W. E. Baker and wife, December 8th.

For Rent—5 room house. Apply to Theodore Cameron or Leopold Brieden.

William Collins, the concrete man, arrived in Hondo Tuesday from Poteet.

For sale—300 acres. Will sell either pasture or farm land. Apply to Lee Hardt, Hondo.

See our line of Samples and let us order that new suit for you. The City Tailor Shop, Geo. Carle Jr., Prop.

Mrs. Reinhart returned to her home at Seco Sunday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Felix Batot.

LOST—A black mare mule; left hind foot shows wire cut; tail sheared low. Reward for return to Byron Stone. 18-2mo.

Ernest Brotze and Alf Zinsmeyer were over from D'Hanis Saturday on business.

For Auto Service to any point see Battle, the Auto Special man. Phone 45; residence phone 212.

The Hondo Land Co. has made connections whereby it can advertise in several newspapers. List your lands with it.

I have accepted the agency for the famous

Dodge Automobiles

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DODGE

COME AND SEE THE LATEST IMPROVED MODEL.

\$850

DELIVERED

O. J. BADER

New Edison Diamond Disc!

Thomas A. Edison's new invention re-creates the superb art of the greatest musicians with absolute fidelity. In your own home the literal re-creation of the great art of the greatest artists is now made possible by Thomas A. Edison's latest invention, the new Edison, which a New York newspaper describes as a phonograph with a soul."

\$1,000 WORTH OF THESE SUPURB CREATIONS OF GENIUS NOW ON EXHIBITION AND FOR SALE BY

R. GAINES, HONDO, TEXAS
Licensed Dealer for this Vicinity.

Let Carter do your dyeing. Charlie Sayers returned Thursday from a visit to San Antonio.

H. N. Burgin of Yancey was a business caller at this office last Friday.

For service, buy Goodyear tires. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Miss Louisa Metzger left Thursday morning for a visit at Kerrville.

Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley and daughter, Mrs. W. O. Rothe, of D'Hanis visited here Tuesday.

Arnold Wurzbach of Riomedina paid this office a business call Saturday.

Eat at the New York Lunch Room. Tables for ladies. tf

For Sale—Gentle horse and good surrey. Prices reasonable. Inquire at this office.

17 tf.

Judge Joe Hill and family of Uvalde were Hondo visitors Saturday for the Basket Ball Game.

See Rathburn, opposite Chas. Sayers' residence, for mattress making and renovating.

See Ben Miller for Pair Burning Gasoline and other oils at Carle's Tailor Shop.

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Large shipment of Goodyear tires, tubes and supplies just in. See them at City Garage.

Pay your road tax to the County Treasurer before January 1st and secure an exemption receipt.

John E. Tampeke and Mr. Wolfe, both of San Antonio spent last Saturday and Sunday here.

J. B. Lutz was over from D'Hanis Tuesday and paid this office a business call.

Call on us when in need of tires. We handle Goodyear auto and bicycle tires and accessories. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Alois Haby, August Mangold Jr. and Emil Kaufmann passed through Hondo Saturday returning to Castroville from a hunting trip out west.

Bring us your casings with blow-outs and if they are worth repairing we will tell you so. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Why send your casings away when you can have them vulcanized here? Prices Reasonable. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wickham returned to their home at Rock Springs Wednesday, after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Wickham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parsons.

For Sale—My place on the hill, known as the Cruseturner place, and my residence in town near the school house. Apply to Mrs. Hobby Frerichs.

18-2mo.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

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Mrs. C. B. Smith returned to her home in Waco Sunday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Heath, Mrs. Heath accompanied her as far as San Antonio, returning Monday.

We guarantee our work. Get your work done here and get tickets on Ford. We have the best mechanics that money can hire. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mr. George Tait and Mr. Aug. Kempf and daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Johanna Rothe motored to San Antonio Saturday to see Emma Bunting at the Grand.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weynand Bros., Proprietors. 11

I. H. Delbridge, an old and highly respected citizen died at his home near Cliff, November 23rd. He had reached the ripe old age of 85 years, 8 months and 6 days. He came from Virginia to Texas in 1854 and had made his home in this state ever since. He was universally esteemed by all who knew him.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Davidson, of Yancey, announce the engagement and marriage of their daughter, Nelia Frances, to Mr. Benjamin Franklin Harrison, the marriage to be solemnized at the Methodist Church in Hondo, Saturday evening, at Six o'clock, December 23rd, 1916. All are invited to be present.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We have a fullline of the celebrated Heinz Preserves and Relishes!

GROCERY STORE

Our goods are nice and fresh

and are sold at moderate

prices. Ring

Telephone No. 201

and let us fill your order.

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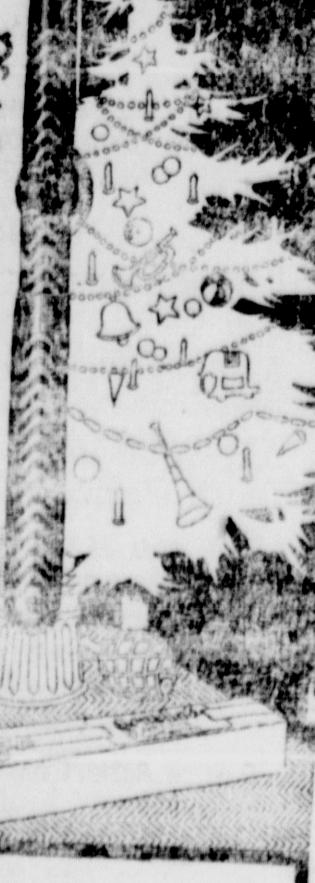
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The Place To Do Your Xmas Shopping

Xmas shopping is easy in our store—there are so many things to interest you. Luxurious gifts, gifts distinctive, or gifts practical.

One of our best practical gifts is

Conklin's
Self-Filling Fountain Pen
NON-LEAKABLE



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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

At Glass, see Windrow's.

Meat grinder s. Holloway Bros.

for Xmas! A kodak, get it at Win-

drow's.

H. Knolle, the beeman, came up

to Sandia Thursday.

City Garage and see our line,

if you are not ready to buy.

Cockrell came out from San An-

tonia Thursday.

Second Hand Car: One seven pas-

se, ran 4500 miles. Will sell

at Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Edwin F. Bendel put up your

motor and gasoline engines. All

guaranteed satisfactory. 14-tf

car Bader reports the sale of a 5

passenger Dodge Auto to Jacob

Bader last week-end.

Rent—My Francisco farm. For

details apply to Emil Kreisler, 701

La St., San Antonio, Texas. 2t.

Della Sauter of D'Hanis was

best of Miss Agnes Koch a few

this week.

Ben Miller for Pair Burning

Gas and other oils at Carle's Tailor

Shop.

Elsie Kothe of D'Hanis spent a

few days with her sister, Mrs. Felix

19

SALE CHEAP—A large supply of

10 pound lard cans. Suitable

for honey, molasses, etc. City

Kueck and family moved to

Antonio last week-end. Mr.

has a position with the S. A.

Supply Co. as traveling

man.

L. U. Comalander went to San

Tuesday to attend the sessions

Sunday School Institute held in

this week.

A three-room house situated

in the town of Tarp-

prices and terms see Fletcher

Manager of Hondo Land Co.,

Kirby, owner. 10-4t

J. S. Nickols left Thursday

after spending a couple

in Hondo visiting her brother

Mr. Ray Taylor and Mrs.

and their families. Mrs.

will meet her husband in

where they will reside in

Rev. Nickols having the

up of a church there.

Dodge Automobiles

I have accepted the agency for the famous

DODGE

COME AND SEE THE LATEST IMPROVED MODEL.

\$850
DELIVERED

O. J. BADER

New Edison Diamond Disc!

Thomas A. Edison's new invention re-creates the superb art of the greatest musicians with absolute fidelity. In your own home the literal re-creation of the great art of the greatest artists is now made possible by Thomas A. Edison's latest invention, the new Edison, which a New York newspaper describes as phonograph with a soul."

\$1,000 WORTH OF THESE SUPURB CREATIONS OF GENIUS NOW ON EXHIBITION AND FOR SALE BY

R. GAINES, HONDO, TEXAS
Licensed Dealer for this Vicinity.

Let Carter do your dying. Charlie Sayers returned Thursday from a visit to San Antonio. H. N. Burgin of Yancey was a business caller at this office last Friday. For service, buy Goodyear tires. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Miss Louisa Metzger left Thursday morning for a visit at Kerrville.

Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley and daughter, Mrs. W. O. Rothe, of D'Hanis visited here Tuesday.

Arnold Wurzbach of Riomedina paid this office a business call Saturday.

Eat at the New York Lunch Room. Tables for ladies. 17 tf.

For Sale—Gentle horse and good surrey. Prices reasonable. Inquire at this office. 17 tf.

Judge Joe Hill and family of Uvalde were Hondo visitors Saturday for the Basket Ball Game.

See Rathburn, opposite Chas. Sayers' residence, for mattress making and renovating.

See Ben Miller for Pair Burning Gasoline and other oils at Carle's Tailor Shop. 19

Mrs. A. F. Reinhart of Sabinal visited her sister, Mrs. R. J. Reily, Wednesday.

Large shipment of Goodyear tires, tubes and supplies just in. See them at City Garage.

Pay your road tax to the County Treasurer before January 1st and secure an exemption receipt.

John E. Tampke and Mr. Wolfe, both of San Antonio spent last Saturday and Sunday here.

J. B. Lutz was over from D'Hanis Tuesday and paid this office a business call.

Call on us when in need of tires. We handle Goodyear auto and Bicycle Tires and accessories. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Alois Haby, August Mangold Jr. and Emil Kaufmann passed through Hondo Saturday returning to Castroville from a hunting trip out west.

Bring us your casings with blow-outs and if they are worth repairing we will tell you so. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Why send your casings away when you can have them vulcanized here? Prices Reasonable. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wickham returned to their home at Rock Springs Wednesday, after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Wickham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parsons.

For Sale—My place on the hill, known as the Cruseturner place, and my residence in town near the school house. Apply to Mrs. Hobby Frerichs. 18-2mo.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

A. J. Swearingen was displaying some fine specimen's of Texas grown oranges here yesterday. These oranges were grown at Sandia by W. West, and for size and color equal anything we have seen from California.

A sweet little baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes at the Santa Rita Hospital, Santa Rita, New Mexico, October 25. Mother and baby are now doing fine, while daddy and sister Esther are very proud of the new arrival. The young mother, formerly Miss Rohlf of this place, has numerous friends and relatives here. It is not yet known when the baby boy will be brought to Hondo to meet his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rohlf and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerdes, who reside here, with many other relatives and friends, who congratulate the happy couple in their joy of their boy.—Contributed.

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FORD

Ask for Tickets on the Ford to be Given Away on

JULY 4, 1917

ASK US

HONDO AUTO SALES CO.

Don't Forget to See Santa Claus at Dilworth's Racket Store

Fresh Stock at Good Prices

Fred Neuman was a business visitor in San Antonio Monday.

See the beautiful pearl handle manicure sets at Windrow's.

A. F. Peters was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Epworth League Program.

December, 10th.

Leader—Miss Jennie Wooll.

Subject—"Big Jobs Awaiting Us."

Opening Hymn—"Come, Holy Spirit."

Prayer.

Talk—"How It Was with Moses," by Victor Neuman.

Talk—"How It Is with Us Regarding the Tasks Set Before Us," by Lola Buchanan.

"Deciding about the matter," by Miss Marguerite Wanshaff.

Song—"To the Work."

Song—"Calling Busy People," by Mrs. Liles.

Talk—"Finally, or the Result," by Mrs. P. L. Crain.

Song.

League Benediction.

Program Junior League.

Dec. 10, 3 o'clock p.m.

Subject—"Giving Our Time Our Money."

Leader—Gladys Newton.

Bible reading—Ephesians 5, 15, and 16 verses, 1 Corinthians 16, 2 verse.

Song—"Somebody."

Prayer.

Reading on Bible Lesson—by Leader.

Bible Story—Travis Kimney.

The Meaning of Prayer—Ruth Fly.

Catechism Lesson, Chapter 12.

Song—"I Love to Tell the Story."

A New Thing—Just Out Pioneer Puncture Cure

It is guaranteed to stop any puncture and will not rot the inner tube. Call on me for further particulars.

Ernest Bohlen

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H. F. KING, Cashier.

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J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

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The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.

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Bader-Bless.
J. E. Bader, son of Sheriff and Mrs. L. F. Bader of this place, and Miss Ida Bless of Brackettville were married Tuesday, December 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bader came in Wednesday night and are now here on a visit to the groom's parents.

The happy young couple have many friends here who extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Too late! Too late!!



If I had only saved my money

I could have accepted this offer and spent my remaining days in comfort. It's too late!

This man did not save his money, thinking a chance to use it would never come. When a splendid opportunity came he had no money and doomed himself to live in poverty for the rest of his life—blaming himself every remaining moment for his folly and drawn out misery.

You will one day have such an opportunity. Take heed. Start saving now. Come in and talk in over—today.

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When Your Best is Done.

When you've done your work as well as you can
And your past is clean and your conscience clear,
When you know that you haven't wronged any man,
When you've made no foe to be faced with fear,
The busy world may be still inclined To deny rewards you have longed to claim,
But it can not rob you of peace of mind
Or bring to your cheeks the blush of shame.
And the world, however it may connive
To keep you down and to hold you back,
Must respect the hopes that you keep alive,
Though its praise may be for the gifts you lack,
And the scorn on the lips of the richest man
Is not a thing you have cause to fear,
When you've done your work as well as you can
And your past is clean and your conscience clear.

—S. E. Kiser.

Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber were taken by surprise on Nov. 26, when little Ruby Rieber handed them a silver set, a gift of their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Rieber were married Nov. 26, 1891, in St. Joseph's Church, San Antonio.

May they live another twenty-five years of happy and prosperous years.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating. — David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. For sale by All Dealers.

Marriage will change a man's views about women quicker than anything else.

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And the University Department of Extension

A Good Roads Argument By an Erath County Farmer.

"I live nine miles from Stephenville, the county seat. It takes a man with a wagon and team one hundred days each year to market the hay, grain, and cotton produced on my farm. A man, wagon and team being worth \$3.00 per day, it costs me \$300.00 per year to get my crops to market. If the roads were in the condition they should be, I could double the size of the loads hauled and market my crop in fifty days and by so doing save \$150.00 per year. If sufficient bonds were issued by the county to build and maintain a system of good roads, the increased road tax on my farm would be about \$45.00. As it is, I am obliged to pay an annual mud tax of \$150.00, and will have to continue to do so until my neighbors see that it is good business economy to improve the present condition of the roads by a system of uniform taxation."

Again, when one of the big public vans for transporting school children in Harris County left a school one afternoon in November with sixty-five merry school children drawn by a single pair of mules, an old gardener stated the same idea: "Well, don't you know, havin' them kids is just like havin' my tomatoes. You can load your wagon with 'em, but you can't load your team. I can pull three times as much now as I could before these roads were fixed. And don't you know, the good-road spirit, like the good-school spirit, is contagious. When it once gets started, everybody catches it."

The good road draws to its neighborhood good farmers and good homes. It is worth while to raise large crops where they are easily taken to market. The resulting prosperity shows itself in the homes men build. The good road fills the country churches, and binds people together in industry, intelligence, and patriotism. It stands for neighborliness. It brings the country to the town and will take the town to the country. It increases the price of products on the farm and at the same time lowers the price on the market. But best of all, it leaves good schools all along its line. The good road is a sign of culture, knowledge, and civilization in a county, a state, or a nation. Does your community stand the test?—Division of School Interests.

Bohmfolk-Hannsz.

Wednesday evening, the 22nd of Nov., at 8:30 o'clock, a quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hannsz, when their daughter was united in marriage to Mr. Louis Bohmfalk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Richey in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hannsz and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hannsz and family, Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Richey, Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Bohmfalk, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bohmfalk, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohmfalk, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Mason, Mrs. Montransen, Mr. and Mrs. Key Montransen, Mrs. W. Koche and daughter, Juanita, Mrs. C. Schleeter, Mrs. Luther, Miss Mae Hooper, Mrs. Mrs. B. Gallespie, Mr. Albert Tranton of Alvin, Tex., Mrs. K. Backns, Mr. and Mrs. B. Oldham, Miss Roxana Richey, Miss Zina Richey, Messrs. Floyd and Roy Caywood.

The home was beautifully decorated with blue and white crepe paper ferns and chrysanthemums.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Dewitt Mason.

After the ceremony was performed cake and chocolate was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk left for a trip to the gulf coast. After their return they will make their home in Houston.—Houston news.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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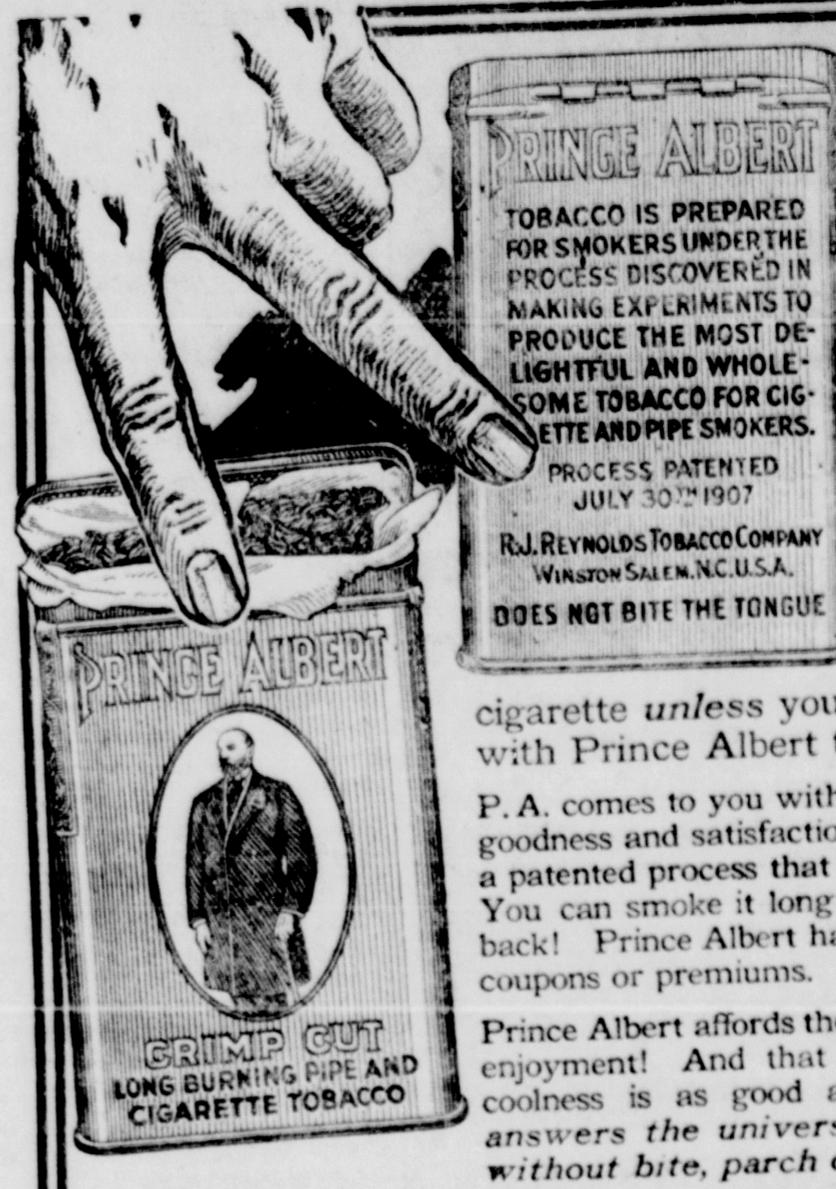
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCIAL, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

About two-thirds of the bread cast tip the waters isn't returnable.



P. A. puts new joy into the sport of smoking!

YOU may live to be 110 and never feel old enough to vote, but it's certain—sure you'll not know the joy and contentment of a friendly old jimmy pipe or a hand rolled cigarette unless you get on talking-terms with Prince Albert tobacco!

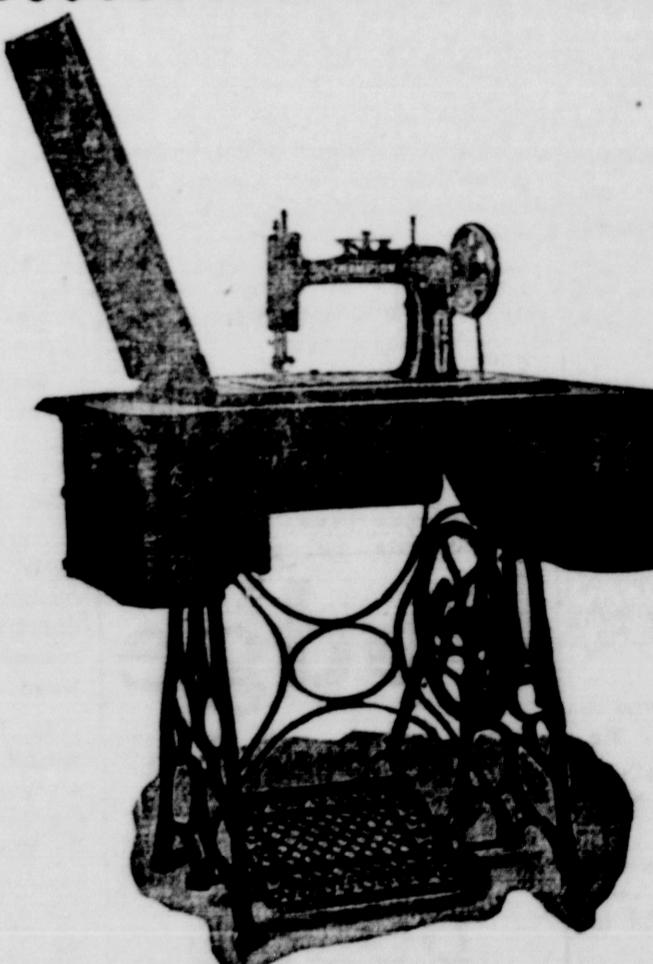
P. A. comes to you with a *real reason* for all the goodness and satisfaction it offers. It is made by a patented process that removes *bite and parch!* You can smoke it long and hard without a come-back! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

Prince Albert affords the keenest pipe and cigarette enjoyment! And that flavor and fragrance and coolness is as good as that sounds. P. A. just answers the *universal demand* for tobacco without *bite, parch or kick-back!*

Introduction to Prince Albert isn't any harder than to walk into the nearest place that sells tobacco and ask for "a supply of P. A." You pay out a little change, to be sure, but it's the cheer-fullest investment you ever made!

PRINCE the national joy smoke **ALBERT**

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ANVIL SPARKS
This Department is in charge of our Authorised Agent for Castroville—
E.D. HUEHNER, Editor
who is authorized to collect and reship for me due this paper and to whom all news intended for this page should be submitted.

Religious Services were held at the Lutheran Church Thanksgiving, and Mission Services were celebrated Sunday, Dec. 6, both morning and afternoon. Rev. Walter Kralik was assisted by Rev. Lutz Nixon, in conducting the services.

Rev. Rod. Mueller, our Shoemaker, and son, Julius, the Restaurant man, and Adolph Burell Saturday evening on a seven days pleasure trip to Meeker Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme little son and daughter of Antonio visited relatives friends here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihm little son and Mrs. Louis Rihm visited in Dunlay during the week.

Mrs. Frieda Etter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kralik.

Mrs. Robert de Montel and son were Hondo visitors this week.

Dr. Oscar Taylor of Hondo is here during the week.

Fritz Weible and sister, Miss Hulda, spent Sunday with relatives near Quibi.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ihnenk and niece, Miss Schmitt, of Noonan attended the Thanksgiving dance here Wednesday night.

Castroville, Dec. 4, 1916.

Our Jitney Offer—This and Sc.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Coughs

Kill If You Let Them.

Inst. and Kill your Cough with DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY. It heals Irritated Throat and Lungs. Thousands in last 40 years benefited by

Dr. King's New Discovery

Money Back If It Fails.

All Druggists 50c. and \$1.00

How to Avoid One Cause of Sickness

There can be only one result when the intestines are clogged with a decomposing mass of undigested food. The blood circulating in the capillaries of the intestines will pick up more poison than can be borne away by the kidneys and other blood-purifying organs, and the whole system is quickly impregnated with disease-causing impurities.

Foley Cathartic Tablets thoroughly evacuate the intestines. They not only aid the action of the bowels in removing the congested mass without griping or nausea, but they help clear the walls of the intestines and keep them free from caked matter.

With bowels open and regular, there is never likely to be biliousness, gas, bloating, sick headache, sour stomach or the other ills that constantly attend indigestion and constipation.

Foley & Co., Chicago, makers of the celebrated Foley Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs and colds, are responsible for Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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Nearly every man has a plan for making the world better, but he is seldom able to build in accord therewith.

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uremic poisoning occurs and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalid Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. This "Anuric" of Dr. Pierce's is 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water does sugar. It relieves backache, lumbago, rheumatism, quickly. 50c. at druggists.

in San Antonio Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher visited relatives and friends in Lacoste during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burell are visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Ross Biodegar returned from a visit to Lacoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Rihm moved here from Red Wing.

Messrs. Jos. Courand and two sons, Joe and Claude, Ellis Haby, Aug Mangold and Emil Kaufman returned Saturday evening from a hunt on the Seco.

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Cough Medicine for Children.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctor'd two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

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A Quiet Christmas

By

Charles Frederic

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IT HAS BEEN my observation that most of the trouble that many men get into comes from doing things for other people. A man who makes a note generally meets it; and, if he indorses one, often meets that, too. At a picnic it is the man who offers to carry the water who gets his feet wet, or sits down in the squash pie. It is the good-natured man who has the most need of good nature, for he is always getting into trouble that is properly the property of somebody else. Christmas, especially, offers many golden opportunities to the fellow who is willing to oblige.

There was the case of Henry Carruthers, for example. "Fine!" said Henry, when he received an invitation to spend Christmas with the Joneses at a suburban villa in a suburban village. Jones had been an office mate of his. Then he married and, having made a little money, some say by the marriage, he retired to the suburbs within aresid. Carruthers remained a bachelor, a toiler, and a city dweller. But he would have been willing to change at least two of those conditions if he had dared to think about Jones' sister, Miss Abigail, would be willing to change her title from "Jones" to the somewhat classier one of "Carruthers."

"Come up and spend Christmas with us," wrote Jones. "It will be rather quiet Christmas, but Abigail will be here, and we shall try to find something to keep your time and your mind occupied."

A quiet Christmas had no terrors for Henry. And there was Abigail. So he wrote a day letter, the substance of which was "Yes."

The train was on time, and so was Henry. They whizzed him out to the village in the dusk and a wheezy car. Abigail, looking lovely, met them on the platform.

"Welcome to our city," she said. "But I'm afraid you will find it frighteningly quiet here."

"Not while you are present," replied Henry gallantly—followed by a sudden realization that maybe that didn't sound as gallant as he had intended.

At the dinner table Jones unfolded the great plan. "We've fixed up the boldest scheme," he declared with enthusiasm, "and you are just the fellow to put it over for us!"

"Just the fellow!" echoed Abigail. "You see the Williamses live on the other side of the square. Their back door backs right up to ours, with just one alley between. Now, they don't know you from Adam. Of course, we told them about you and they want to meet you, but they don't know you are coming down. The Williamses, you



The Christmas Peace Stole Into Miss Emmeline's Heart.

mistake? Had fate intervened, po-faced, and diverted the rattle of their lives into separate turnings? Had he—Miss Emmeline's breath caught in her throat with a queer little spasm—really loved her, after all? A mist mounted up before her as the envelope fell away from the sheet. Then the mist cleared and the sun danced merrily upon its shiny surface as she read:

"My Dearest: I have no right to call you this yet, but I am hoping that you will give me the right by return mail, for I am in town, Emmeline, suddenly called there by most pressing and urgent business. I had no time to write and explain before I left yesterday. I am afraid you must have thought my absence in the evening strange, but if you love me, dear, you will forgive me. Love, you will find, is mostly that—forgiveness. But do you love me, Emmeline? That is the question I want above all others to have answered. Had I leisure I would write you words that, like faith, could remove mountains of opposition and compel love, but this business presses so hardly on me at the moment that it is with difficulty I have snatched the time to write even these few words.

"But, whether or not you love me, believe me that I am ever your devoted lover.

"Ralph."

The letter slipped from Miss Emmeline's hand with a little rustling sound as of protest as it met the stiff silk of her gown. Emmeline, white-haired, sedately garbed, as she was, was in the arms of her lover. What matter if the man who wrote these magic words were dead, and that it was Christmas instead of spring? At last she need be ashamed of her love no longer, she could bring it forth, a thing of joy, into the sunshine of her thoughts. He had returned her love. He had wanted her. She had been the desire of his youth.

Miss Emmeline rose proudly from

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on them—something nice, you understand, and we want you to help. The Williamses are the only people we give presents to, outside the family, except yourself, of course, and a few others. Well, the girls have a lot of Jimmicks fixed up for them. We are going to have you take them over—"But I have never met—"

"Oh, that's all right. I've got some Santa Claus fixings here, and we are going to doll you up as Santa—and they don't know your voice or anything, and it sure will surprise them!"

"I see," said Henry weakly, with 100 per cent enthusiasm. "I just go up and ring, and walk in—"

"Oh, no, better than that! Come here and I'll show you." The victim followed him to the window. "You see that window, that basement window, or is it too dark? Yeh, that's the one. You just sneak over quietly, drop in, walk upstairs and just surprise them right in the library, or wherever they happen to be."

"But the window will be locked," said Henry, seeking an avenue of escape.

"No it won't. Mrs. Williams told

stream ran bubbling at the end of the garden.

It was just here he had taken her into his arms and kissed her swiftly, and Miss Emmeline's soul had drowned in the kiss, as the shadows of the budding trees overhead drowned in the water of the stream. He had spoken no word. There had been no time. Interruption by others had followed immediately on the kiss, but as they separated he said to her: "Tonight."

And the night had come, dressing the April sky in pale stars, and Miss Emmeline in satin and pearls. But the man himself never came. She had never seen or heard from him again. Indirectly she learned from village gossip that he had been called to town, but from him there had come no message out of the void.

The days crept into months and lengthened into years, money came to Miss Emmeline, and a spacious house and friends in plenty. It was only love that had passed her by. The eager, happy girl turned into the cold, hard woman. One day, she learned from an announcement in the papers that he had married—years afterwards from the same source, that he was dead. And only a few months before her nephew, the one human being in the world upon whom she had lavished what affection she had left in her to give, had married the daughter of the man who had won her heart one spring day and thrown it away as carelessly as he might have flung away a faded flower from his coat.

But had he? Was it possible that, after all, they had been separated not by his indifference, but by some awful

error? Had fate intervened, po-faced, and diverted the rattle of their lives into separate turnings? Had he—

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The Christmas Peace Stole Into the Heart of the Christmas Child

By HELEN IRWIN

HE Great Man was in a frightened humor.

The clerks tiptoed in and out of the private office, and Miss Elgin gathered up her pencils and erasers and fled. James had capped the climax of a series of disasters by telephoning that the machine was out of commission. The Great Man must take the trolley home.

On a night like this, when even standing room would be at a premium.

He banged up the receiver, and belated at the office boy to get Miss Elgin. When she stood meekly before him he issued his orders abruptly.

"Write up those letters," he said, "file those things, add up these reports; straighten out here. There are some telephone calls that I haven't time for—then you can lock up. I must be off, that infernal trolley will make me late as it is."

Then he struggled into his fur coat and started, lest the souffle be a trifling overdone, and Miss Elgin dropped her tired hands in despair at the burden he had slid on to her shoulders. It meant work for her till eight or nine, and this was Christmas eve.

At the corner where he took up his stand for a car a newsboy accosted him.

"Paper, mister?"

"No," he said shortly.

The little fellow persisted.

"Paper, mister?"

The Great Man looked down with a sharp reprimand on his lips, and the face of the child arrested his attention. It was so white and pinched; and the eyes staring out of it so big and earnest. He took out a quarter, and because a car was coming, waved aside the change. In spite of his hurry, the boy's thanks struck strangely on his ear.

"You've got the heart of the Christmas Child all right, mister."

The heart of the Christmas Child, for a measly quarter, one of many thousands he could spare! The bitter irony of it brought a smile to his lips, a smile that twisted his face into a strange shape.

Alice met him at the door, and removed his coat. Dinner was served



He Took Out a Quarter.



Abigail herself led the rescue expedition.

...are our closest friends, and we have lots of fun with each other. Now

Miss Emmeline rose proudly from

the ministered to his comfort skillfully now as ever, but somehow things were not right. He thought of a poor family group in the trolley, and pictured their Christmas evening meal; imagined what joy the smallest thing on his table would give them—

He drew his eyes impatiently away; and then he thought of the clerks' Christmas gifts, cut right in two. He pictured the faces of the neediest ones, when they opened the flaps of the tiny envelopes he had guiltily sealed. Around and around the room seemed to echo:

"You've got the heart of the Christmas Child all right, mister," and he laughed aloud.

He pushed back his chair impatiently and went into the library.

"Great Scott! what is the matter with me?" he said; "my liver must be out of order."

He took up a cigar and a magazine, but he could not read. From across the shadows of the library his daughter's eyes sought his, staring from out the canvas. She was the only one he had left, and she was cast rigorously aside. The face of the Great Man worked suddenly in pain, and his head fell forward on his arms.

And then—soft arms were about his neck, and lips pressed to his cheek.

"Father," said a voice, "look up and say I may come. Alec let me in; I've been waiting in the hall—"

She broke off. The sound of music came faintly into the room. With arms about him, she drew him to the window and flung up the sash.

"The 'Little Orphans' Christmas Carol," she whispered, and the room was filled with melody.

Tears streamed down the Great Man's cheeks; he drew her head to his shoulder.

"Alice," he whispered brokenly, "you must come and make me a better man."

And suddenly about them hovered the spirit of that great heart of the Christmas Child.

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